THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXI—No. 255 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921 CENTS.

IRON WORKS PREPARING TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY

Need of More Room Requires New Buildings and New Locations

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY

The demonstration given last Friday afternoon by the Charleroi Iron Works, of the new Joy loading machine, which it is now manufacturing, and from which it expects a considerable volume of trade, served to bring to the attention of our citizens the fact that this company is now engaged in the erection of larger and more commodious quarters at the lower end of town, below the plant of the Charleroi coal works. The site of the old brick works between McKean avenue and the railroad has been purchased and work of construction is now under way. The foundations for the new structures are about completed, and the company hopes to be able to proceed with the superstructures with as little delay as possible.

The main building of the new plant will be 100x200 feet, which will be equipped with all modern appliances, including a heavy traveling crane, suitable for handling castings and machinery of the heaviest character. In addition the company will also erect a forge shop, this building measuring about 40x40 feet, the entire plant being arranged to handle its output in an economical and expeditious manner.

The Charleroi Iron Works, from a small beginning, has now reached such proportions that it is absolutely necessary to secure more commodious quarters, which is the reason the new plant is now being erected. Many specialties which the company has the right to build is furnishing a volume of work that makes this local industry one of the busiest in this section of the valley.

First and foremost, it has a well developed mine supply department, where tipples, automatic self dumping mine cages, plan, kick-back and cross-over dumps, mine fans, mine cars as well as miscellaneous equipment are manufactured. In addition they manufacture bundling machines and wire block strippers, as well as the Joy loading machine, just recently acquired.

Possibly one of the big features of the plant is the right it enjoys in the manufacture of much of the equipment which goes into the Universal Incinerating plant. This incinerator is erected along new lines, by means of which not only common refuse and garbage are destroyed, but likewise tin cans and bottles are taken care just like any other refuse matter. The Charleroi Iron Works will not only furnish all the castings for this incinerating plant, but likewise will do the fabricating of much of the structural iron work which goes into their erection.

Much more could be said of the local plant, which has been an institution in Charleroi for so many years and which is now ready to branch out into greater fields of endeavor if conditions and circumstances will allow the directors to proceed with their plans.

ROBBERIES OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT

The store of H. Clateman, at the corner of Schoonmaker and Lewis avenues, in Wireton, was robbed some time during Friday night last. Thirty-five pairs of shoes and a dozen pairs of trousers were taken. Entrance was effected by means of a ladder which some carpenters had left. The constable of the township is making an investigating. A robbery occurred in the Charleroi freight yards Friday night, a number of cars having been broken open and a quantity of stuff taken.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE U. C. T. A.

The United Commercial Travelers Association of the Monongahela valley made a nice showing Sunday evening, when they attended service in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor, spoke from Micah 6:8, using the words that President Harding put his hands upon when he took his official vows.

Each commercial traveler wore a white carnation, and in the memorial service parts were taken by the President, Lynn Robertson, and the secretary, Paul Kimmins, and a little tot who went to the platform, and as the names of the deceased members were called, broke the lily stems. The service was impressive.

Musical numbers included a solo by Miss Emma Clutter and a quartet by the Misses Clutter and Fleming, with Mrs. John Metz and Mrs. John H. Clutter, accompanied by Miss Lethel Bowman.

The platform and pulpit decorations were in charge of Mr. Anderson with H. C. Robertson and J. W. Kimmins as helpers. A large assembly was present, and members of the Association were congratulated for the showing they made.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, departmental superintendents and teachers in all the Sunday Schools in the Charleroi District, will meet in the Sunday school room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The object of this meeting is to discuss plans for the observance of children's week. A general program of which has been arranged.

Notice

A free entertainment will be held at the Charleroi Bank hall Tuesday April 5th at 8 P. M. under the auspices of Charleroi Council No. 1024 Fraternal Patriotic Americans. All members are urged to be present. The Public is cordially invited to attend. Signed, Committee. 254-t3*

Grand Rally To Be Held In Charleroi by P. H. C.

M. C. Cochran, of Altoona, State Deputy for the Central District of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Maud M. Crockard, local deputy for the Uniontown district, paid a fraternal visit to Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C., Friday evening last, at which time arrangements were completed for the grand rally to be given in Might's Auditorium, Friday, April 15, at 8 p. m., by Charleroi, Monessen and Donora Circles jointly, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Schubert, local deputy in charge.

Committees from each Circle are actively engaged in an effort to make the undertaking a grand success. The regular lodge exercises will be conducted in the usual manner, at which time a large class of new members will be admitted and the work in the degree of protection will be put on by the Ladies' Banner degree team of Charleroi Circle.

Supreme and Grand Circle officers have been invited and are expected to be present in the interest of the order at large. Local talent and members representing the three Circles will aid in making up an interesting program.

A delegation from Charleroi Circle 303 will pay a visit to Monessen this evening, to attend a meeting of Westmoreland Circle, at which time a class of new members will be admitted, following which a social hour will be held.

CARNEGIE STEEL CO. LEADS IN SHIPMENTS

Figures given out by the officials of the Carnegie Steel company show that their shipment of coal for the month of March from the upper Monongahela valley amounted to 435,000 tons. This compared with the total coal shipments through Lock Four for the past month of 840,000 indicates that the steel company shipped more than one half of the output from the mines to the south of us.

It is said from good authority that the steel company is preparing to place the steamers Duquesne and M. D. Wayman in commission, both boats having been under extensive repairs for some time. It is also intimated that the company will take over the contract to furnish the Duquesne mills with fuel, which heretofore has been supplied by the Pittsburg Coal company. Should they do this their shipments will be greatly increased during the coming months.

AL. G. FIELD WELL KNOWN MINSTREL, DEAD

Al. G. Field, the well known minstrel, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, April 3. He was born in Leesburg, Va., but was educated in the public schools of Brownsville. He was well known in the Monongahela valley, and had made many tours of this section of the state with his minstrel show.

QUIETLY MARRIED AT 9:30 THIS MORNING

Miss Anna J. Bromwich and A. C. Thomas were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. J. W. Bressler, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bromwich of McKeesport, were the attendants.

Carnegie Musical Club High School auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:15. Tickets at Johns Drug Store. 255t2*

ELECT DELEGATES TO IRISH CONVENTION

At a largely attended meeting in the Eagles parlors, on the evening of April 1, by the American Society for the Recognition of the Republican of Ireland, the following delegates were elected to represent the Charleroi society: Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. John Maines and J. J. Oates. These delegates will represent Charleroi in a National Convention which will be held in Chicago, which will convene on April 18. The Pittsburg delegation will leave on a special train on the evening of April 16, and it is expected there will be over 5,000 delegates in attendance at the convention.

MARINE EQUIPMENT OF STEEL CORPORATION

According to the nineteenth annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, ended December 31.1920, its marine equipment consists of 23 steamers for overseas trade, 77 for the Great Lakes, and 12 for the Monongahela river; steel barges, 21 for the Great Lakes, 216 on the Monongahela river, four under construction and 12 wooden barges; tugboats three on the Great Lakes, two on the Monongahela river and three in the boatyards. There are two fire boats on the Great Lakes and two kegboats on the Monongahela river.

MANY ITALIANS ARE LEAVING FOR EUROPE

A large number of former Italian residents of Donora left that place on Saturday afternoon for their native land. It is said that among the party were ten families and about 40 unmarried men. Industrial inactivity is given as the cause of their leaving for Europe.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS LOCATION OF NEW LOCK NEAR MONONGAHELA

Greater Facilities Urged as Reason for Erection of Structure There

WOULD REPLACE TWO LOCKS

During the latter part of last week Lockmaster James A. Sweeney of Lock No. 4, was directed by Government officials in charge of the Pittsburg district, to have flag poles with appropriate markers placed in conspicuous positions, one near the old Schoenberger mine on the Washington county side of the river, about two miles above Monongahela, and another on the opposite side of the river at Sunny Side in Allegheny county. These markers were designed to assist in a general way with certain features of an inspection trip made by United States Engineers and representatives of several of the larger coal companies of the valley.

In this party were General Keller, Chief of United States Engineers, Major Franklin Bell, in charge of the Pittsburg district; Messrs. Iros and McGrew of the Engineers' office; William Wigham and W. H. Clingerman of the Carnegie Steel company, W. B. and Earl Rodgers of the Rodgers Sand company, and J. Frank Tilley, secretary of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange.

This party made an inspection trip last week, and Saturday afternoon were at Lock No. 4, arriving from Fairmont on the steamer Swan. It was learned that the object of the trip was to confer on the advisability of building a new and larger lock near the point marked by flags at the Schoenberger mine, several miles below the present site of Lock 4, and which would replace Locks 3 and 4.

No definite conclusions were given out by the members of the party but it is stated there was some diversity of opinion on the subject, some being for and others against such a project.

One of the most practical features and one which has been spoken of very frequently would be to lengthen the lock chambers, with a view of increasing the facilities for transporting coal and coke by water.

It has been pointed out, and it is a certainty that the increased coal trade from the upper Monongahela will have to be taken care of by the government some time in the future, and the conference on Saturday was with a view of outlining some plan whereby the increase can be taken care with the least delay to this growing trade.

ENFORCING BILL BARS LOCAL EXECUTIVES

In all probability the State administration prohibition enforcement bill, now before the general assembly, will be amended so that the right of inspection will be acorded only to district attorneys and county officers, the right of mayors being stricken out. There had been a movement set afoot to permit inspection by burgesses but the Governor is said to have determined that municipal inspection should be given up and the right reserved to county officials.

FOUR CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Complaints having been made to the police about "crap" shooting at the head of Fifth street, particularly on Sunday, Chief Albright, accompanied by two of his officers, made a trip up there yesterday, and succeeded in arresting four colored men who were actively interested in the game, and who are now in the lockup for a hearing.

This practice of crap shooting in the above locality has been going on for some time, and has been frequently complained. However, by means of a "lookout" the "gang" has always been advised of the approach of the police and have succeeded in making their get-away. Sunday there were about thirty men, both white and black, in the crowd, who were warned by one of the members with a shout, "here they come," when he saw the police. However, four were secured before they could get away. Among those who escaped was said to be a colored man who has been assisted by the local charities board, and who takes the money from his family to satisfy his craving for the click of the bones. The police have announced a determination to break up the practice in the borough.

ELKS' MINSTRELS DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

Dates for the Elks' minstrels have been fixed for April 25, 26 and 27 at the Palace theatre, and arrangements for the program are now under way. Rehearsals are already under way, and it is promised to make the presentation even better than last year.

Tech Glee Club

No reserved seats. Doors open at 7:30. Concert starts 8:15. High school auditorium tomorrow night. 255-t2-*

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

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INCREASED SALARIES FOR COURT CRIERS AND TIPSTAVES

Governor William C. Sproul on Friday signed a bill which provides for salaries of court criers at $1,650 and tipstaves $1,500 annually in counties of the fourth class in Pennsylvania. As Washington county is a county of the fourth-class it is presumed that the new salary schedule will become effective in our local courts.

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REPUDIATION UNSURVIVABLE

"There was no more urgent sentence in President Harding's inaugural address than his declaration that 'No civilization can survive repudiation,' declared a well-known financial writer in Washington recently. "In making that statement the President not only served notice on the world that America cannot consent to the contribution of $11,000,000,000 more to the cost of the late war, but, in a way little comprehended, he furthered the friendly relations between nations upon the maintenance of which future peace depends.

"'Repudiation' of another sort was one of the prime causes of the World War. It was the repudiation by Germany of her written agreement not to violate the neutrality of Belgium that brought Great Britian into the war, and it was here repudiation of her undertakings to respect international law upon the high seas that compelled the United States to resort to arms. Those were written contracts, and the certificates of indebtedness now reposing in our Treasury as evidence of foreign obligations are written contracts. Repudiation of the one is no more to be condemned as a matter of principle than repudiation of the other.

"During the war and since, the world heard much of 'scraps of paper,' and nations that looked upon their written obligations as so much paper to be discarded at will were beyond the pale of civilization. The war was waged against militarism, but quite as much also to compel respect for international law, which Germany had ruthlessly violated in her contempt for her solemn international obligations. Had Germany and the principles that inspired her triumphed, there is not a man of the allied nations but will admit that civilization would have died. As Mr. Harding says, civilitation could not have survived the victory of repudiation.

"Cancelation of the allied indebtedness to each other and to the United States would simply mean that never again would international indebtedness be created in time of war. The practical effect would be a tremendous stimulation to armaments, the direct antithesis of the object that all he allied nations profess to seek. Without the prospect of resort to foreign credits in the event of future wars, nations would redouble their present cash spendings for defense.

"Had the doctrine of repudiation of debts been suggested before the World War, credits would have been denied not only by the United States but by European nations to each other. There is not a shadow of a doubt that but for those credits Germany would have won the war—but for the faith of one nation in the financial honor of another,the war would have been lost to the allies. The diversion created on the Russian front for over two years was made possible by British loans to Russia. Great Britain, France, and Italy were enabled to keep up their pressure against the Germans through the supplies from America paid for by money borrowed from the American treasury. The vital need for the money has passed, but the extremities in which the allies found themselves when it was asked should not be forgotten.

"The prompt refunding of the loans into long-time obligations with a fair rate of interest would go far toward ending the talk of cancelation. Once the schedule of payments is assured allied nations can adjust themselves to the financial program and talk of repudiation will quickly subside. There is reason to believe that the Harding administration will bring about that consummation at an early date, and put the loans in a status that will assure their future payment and discourage further talk of cancelation."

There was formerly an impression that doctors were more numerous than needful, but now it seems that many small towns are suffering from the lack of practising physicians. Towns in Massachusetts are offering bonuses to attract medical talent. So it is fortunate that only one doctor at a time can leave his home practice to become a brigadier general in Washington.

Those who laugh cheerfully when told of a steady trend toward the curbing of popular liberty ought to be interested in the news that blue law movements are being successfully pushed in no less than 16 States.

Notwithstanding all the independence they are now esserting women excuse their fashions in clothes on the ground that they are man-made.

In the case of the income tax the filling out is even worse than the coughing up.

COMBINATION TOO STRONG FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDES

All Fools Day and Friday evidently was too menacing a combination for the superstitutions of those contemplating marriage in Washington county, as not a single license was applied for Friday, a decidedly unusual record for the register's office. Clerks in the office who have had experience judging the whims and pecularities in general of those about to be married would hazard no other opinion as the cause.

PROPOSE NEW RIVER BRIDGE AT MASONTOWN

Urgent need of a proposed Greene-Fayette county bridge over the Monongahela river at Masontown was a feature in the discussion before the Fayette county road supervisors, which held an all day meeting in Uniontown on Thursday. Hon. T. S. Crago, of Waynesburg, was the principal speaker.

TAKE OVER MORE GREENE CO. COAL

Continuing its activities in the purchase of virgin coal tracts in Greene county, the Whitely Coal company of Pittsburg has filed deeds for the ownership of additional acreage. The transactions in which the Whitely company figured were in Whitely and Dunkard townships in Greene county, several hundred acres being involved in the deal, the consideration being $105,486.

SUNDAY FINE DAY FOR AUTO DRIVING

Sunday was in ideal day for automobile driving and enthusiasts were out in full force. At Beallsville a spectator counted machines that whizzed past him for a half hour, and at the end of that time found the number to total about 100.

A classified ad. will rent that vacant room.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Froman, of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reppert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sample of Donora, were guests over Easter with Mrs. Froman's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reppert.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn of Belle Vernon was a guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Clyde Flanniken and Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Mrs. William McCreary is spending a few days with Mrs Lucinda Boyce of Monessen.

Mrs. Homer Watson is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Phoebe Armstrong of Washington.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland and daughter Miss Nellie, of Wheeling, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Frese and daughter Freda, of Donora, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and children have returned home from a few days visit with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, and her sister, Mrs. John Bryson of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope of Reading were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Cope.

Mrs. George Parks and daughter Theda May visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lulu Boyer of Donora on Thursday.

The Misses Merl and Minnie Franks were visiting friends in Monongahela on Friday.

Mrs. Ed Burnett and Mrs. John R. Phillips were callers in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Robert McGowan visited on Sunday with Lee McQuaide of Pittsburgh.

Miss Eleanora Weaver has been confined to her room for a week.

Miss Olive Parks has returned to State College after spending a week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks.

The Rev. Wm. Fields of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. Stimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layton of Fayette City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hyatt and children are visiting friends and relatives in Ohio Pyle for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Wildman and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis were callers in Belle Vernon the first of this week.

Mrs. James Aubrey of Youngstown, Ohio and Miss Emma Jones of Charleroi spent a day with Mrs. Jno. Morris of Center avenue recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland, the Misses Grace and Alice Sutherland and Mrs. Ralph Burke and Miss Virginia Seal motored to Wheeling, to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland.

Mrs. Wilfred Garkill is spending a few weeks with her mother at West Newton.

Arnold Plasman of Fairmont, W. Va., is spending a few weeks with his brother, Marshall Plassman.

Mrs. Faux and her daughter Arline and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and son James of Ford City are guests of the former's son, Arthur Faux.

Oscar Carson who is in business at Rices Landing spent the week end here with his family.

Miss C. Willson and Richard Henderson of Swissvale, spent the week-end here with Miss Willson'sc parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spence of Belle Vernon were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence.

The Misses Emma and Janet Clutter entertained at dinner on Saturday for Miss Thelma Duvall and Miss Esther Berryman. Miss Berryman who is attending school at Smith College Northampton, Mass., is spending a vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman.

Miss Edith Hogan visited at the home of Miss Lucille McConnell of Elizabeth on Sunday.

Edwin Ashton of Belle Vernon, Miss Anna Ashton of Allenport and Palmer Ashton of Monessen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris this week.

The Misses Rose and Margaret Lundy of Allenport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis and children were called to Pittsburg on account of the death of Mrs. Jarvis' grandfather Philip Vehfuse. He was aged 84 years and the funeral took place on Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Woodward spent the week-end with Miss Elsie Elliott of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. C. H. Doick, the French Dressmaker, formerly of 928 McKean avenue, has moved to 926 and Phone 106-W 251-t6p

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BOYS WERE ROBBING POST OFFICE BOXES

For some months past there have been many complaints by patrons of the Belle Vernon postoffice of "letters that never came," says the Enterprise Patrons were told that letters had been mailed at a certain time, but never received. One man complained that his wife had not received a certain publication for three months. Another that money had been mailed him which he never received. Where the mail was going was the leading question, but no one had a satisfactory answer.

The solution was found last week. Boys had been going into the postoffice lobby and learning the combination of some of the boxes. This has been done in various ways—by watching when boxes were opened and by practicing on the combination.

A short time ago a gentleman in the suburb accidentally learned of a boy who had a check belonging to the man in his possession. He asked the boy where he got it, and he replied that an older boy whom he did not know had given it to him. This answer was not satisfactory and the boy was put through the sweating process. He told a good many different stories before he wilted and told of opening boxes at the postoffice and how the mail not wanted was thrown over the river bank.

Postmaster Lange was advised of the matter, and an inspector from the post office department will likely be put on the case. So far no arrests have been made, but authorities say the matter will not be passed over lightly.

"ALIEN ENEMIES" NOW ELIGIBLE TO BE CITIZENS

Notice has been received by Prothonotary Harry E. Pollock, from the Naturalization department of the U. S. Department of Labor, Pittsburg, to the effect that under the recent resolution of congress, lifting the barrier against naturalizing those who were rated as "alien enemies," applicants whose petitions were pending in this county would be disposed of at the next Naturalitation court sitting. The regular session of the Naturalization court will be convened before Judge McIlvaine, on Monday, April 11, at which time about 40 regular applicants will be heard. There are also 117 "alien enemies" whose petitions will be heard some time during the week of April 11.

BELLE VERNON ENTERPRISE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Belle Vernon Enterprise completed the thirty-fifth year of its publication with its issue last week. During its entire existence it has been under the jurisdiction of its owner, L. M. Truxal, and has seen many changes taken place in the community which it serves. In point of existence it is one of the oldest papers in the valley and enjoys a large circle of friends, which it has merited by a sterling adherence to a line of duty which it has maintained from the first day of its publication.

J. W. Jobes and Son will open a new cash grocery and confectionary store on Wednesday April 6. Come in and look over our goods and prices for the working man, corner Sixth and Lookout. C. M. Jobes, Manager. 255-t2p

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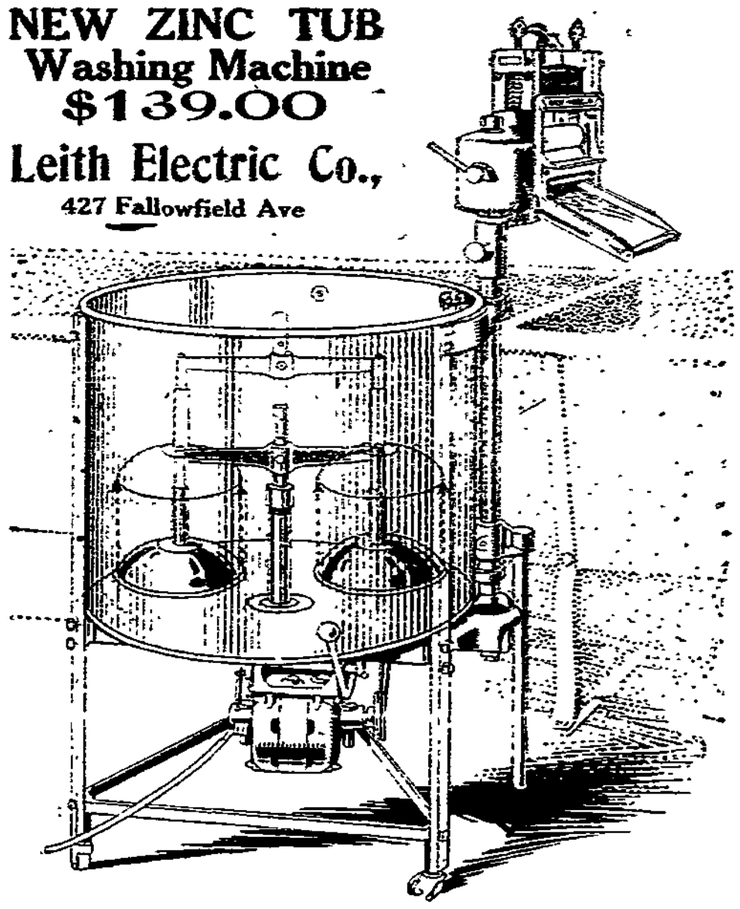

Gone are the sombre gowns of recent seasons and in their place Dame Fashion decrees that Spring frocks shall glow with bright colored ribbons of brilliant hue, or with gay flowers that catch the light and send it twinkling back in cheerful rays.

Peggy Paige dresses interpret the happy spirit of the day. Some of them are fashioned of soft taffeta, others are canton crepe, made ultra-smart with trimmings of fluffy ruffles, all of them showing somewhere a touch of bright contrasting color.

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GRANT'S HARDWARE

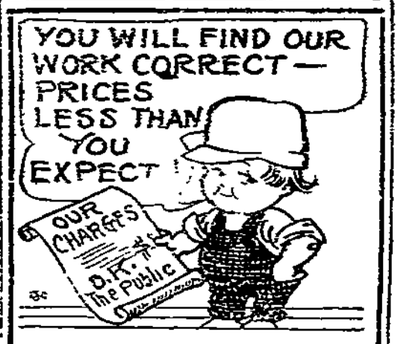
952 Franklin Cars Shipped in February

Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory.

Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the overdemand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 35 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had one less day than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1031 cars.

Woodward Garage
628-630 McKean Ave.



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We will charge you less than you expect for good, substantial plumbing work. We would rather keep quite busy all the time and charge regular man to man prices than we would to overcharge a few dissatisfied customers and finally take a job plumbing the poorhouse.

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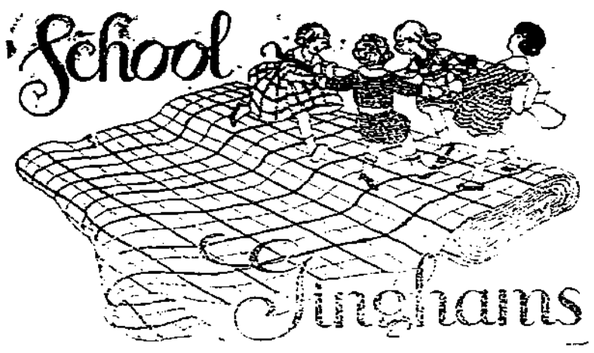
317 FIFTH STREET
Bell Phone 157-J

NATIONAL

Gingham Week

APRIL 4th to the 9th

Imagine Spring without Gingham Frocks! Impossible! National Gingham Week is the time to select your Ginghams, when the stocks are fresh and new. Domestic and imported weaves, in plaids, checks, stripes or plain; need little trimming because of the beauty of the fabrics. Because they tub so well gingham is the ideal fabric for the tub frock.



Silk striped Tissue Gingham.....65c yd
Extra good quality Dress Ginghams, plain, small chk and plaids 25c yd
Imperial Chambrays, neat stripes, all colors.....29c yd
Splendid assortment of Dress Ginghams in good colors, beautiful selection of plaids.....35c yd
32 inch Plaid Ginghams, special.....39c yd
Anderson's imported Scotch Zephyrs, beautiful plds & plain colors 85c yd
" fine Dress Ginghams, 32 in., neat checks extra fine quality $1 yd
" Dress Ginghams, 32 inch, plain colors and plaids, special 45c yd

April Specials

Just a few specials picked at random that will make April shopping interesting.

Boston Bag

A splendid quality 2 1-4 ounce solid leather bag. A very popular bag for over night or shopping. Black or dark brown, special at

$3.98

Turkish Towel Special

Snow white. 18x32 extra heavy quality turkish towels

19c each

Buy them by the dozen. $2.20 doz.

20x40 Extra Large Heavy Turkish Bath Towels

65c value 39c each. Buy them by the dozen. only

$4.35 doz

Umbrella Special

One lot of ladies' American taffeta tape edge. Paragon rib frame. Ivory and bacolite ring handles. special sale price

$1.98

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

COYLE THEATRE

3 Days, Wednesday, Thurs. and Friday

WHY WOULDN'T IT BE A DANDY PLAN

for you and the undersigned to have a mutual understanding? You tell us that you want your clothes cleaned, repaired or pressed better than it has ever been done before and we'll understand what you mean—and do it. Our method of pressing clothes is sanitary and we absolutely guarantee unexcelled results.

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Suits made to order. Expert Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing at Reasonable Prices. We Call For and Deliver.

709 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

April 1st is a Day of Uncertainties

The ancient plug hat on the sidewalk probably conceals a brick, and just around a corner a mischievous boy is waiting to yell "April Fool." But these are just pranks which we all expect on that mischievous day.

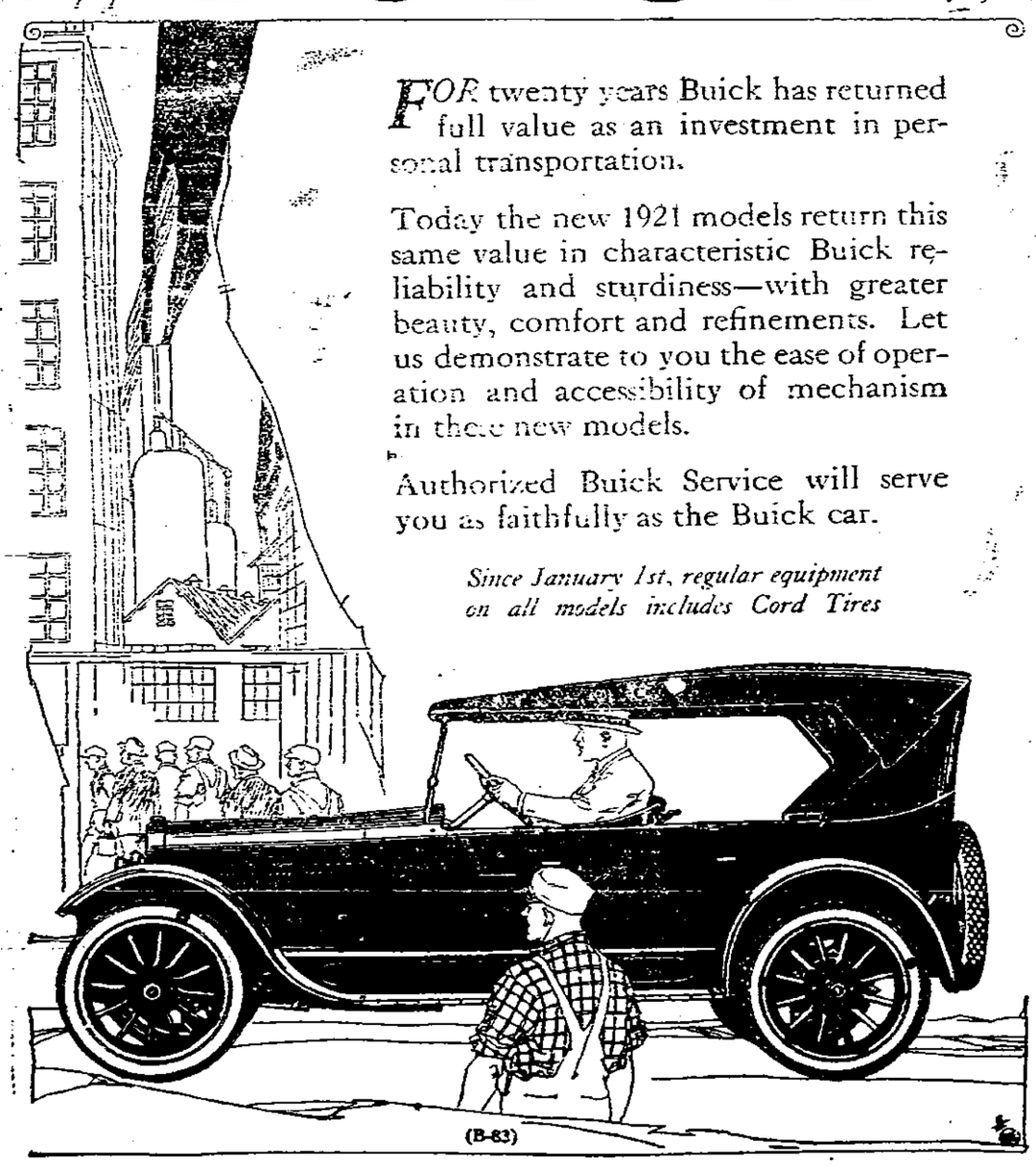
It's the unexpected things in life that may have the most serious consequences---and EVERY DAY has its share of these uncertainties. When unexpected things happen, a good bank account comes mighty handy. And EVERY DAY our officers are available for consultation and advice.

Bank of Charleroi

CHARLEROI, PA.

BUICK

Authorized Buick Service — Emblem of Satisfaction



FOR twenty years Buick has returned full value as an investment in personal transportation.

Today the new 1921 models return this same value in characteristic Buick reliability and sturdiness—with greater beauty, comfort and refinements. Let us demonstrate to you the ease of operation and accessibility of mechanism in these new models.

Authorized Buick Service will serve you as faithfully as the Buick car.

Since January 1st, regular equipment on all models includes Cord Tires

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10 Days Only

Slightly Used Guaranteed

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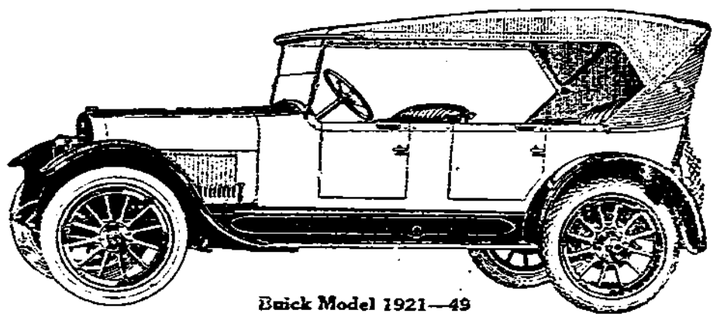
Selling used cars with us is incidental to the sale of new cars and not for profit.

But, we have a real interest in every car sold, for we havn't discovered any better way to secure new customers than by giving efficient service to those we have.

It will be a pleasure to tell you about the following cars traded in for new ones, and a demonstration will be cheerfully made at your convenience upon request.



Buick Model 1921—49

LIST OF CARS NOW ON HAND.

Columbia, Sport Model

Dodge Touring, 5 pass.	1918	Buick Touring, 5 pass.	1918
Dodge Sedan, 5 pass.	1919	Scripps-Booth, 5 pass.	1919
Buick Sedan, 5 pass	1920	Cadillac Touring 7 pass.	1917
Buick Touring 7 pass	1918	Dixie, 2 passenger	1920

We also have a variety of popular cars at bargain prices

Call for prices and our "Time Payment Plan."

SPENCER GARAGE

Phone 37 — 2nd and McKean Ave. — CHARLEROI, PA.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—3 rooms, new house, water, gas and electric. Possession at once. Lot 60x109. Maple street, $2000. Bowers & Hall. 237tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, water and gas, lot 40x120. Meadow avenue, near Eleventh street, $3500. Bowers & Hall. 241tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching $1.50 and $1.25 for 15. Buff Orpington, barred Rocks, White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn. John Zaph, Smith stop on Bentleyville car line. 245t10p

FOR SALE—One Haynes, 7 passenger, 12 cylinder, 1918 model, $900; one Haynes, 5 passenger 12 cylinder, 1918 Model $800; one Scripp-Booth, 5 passenger 6 cylinder 1918 Model, $700; one Oakland 7 passenger, 8 cylinder $600. Cars in good condition, good tires, good tops. well equipped. Come look them over. Will trade your car in. Must be sold at once. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming Co., 621 McKean avenue. Phones Bell 206-W—159-R. 250-t6

FOR SALE—Two horses 936 McKean avenue. 254-t4p

FOR SALE—A new Buick Roadster 1921 Model. Owner leaving town. Bargain. Bell Phone 144-J. 253t3p

FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter almost new if you want a good machine now is your chance. 216 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Mr. Frantz. 255-t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Also board. Inquire 572 Mail office. 252t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 533 Washington avenue. 253-t3

FO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 922 McKean avenue. 254-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Inquire Box 5, Lock No. 4. 255-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two, also board. Inquire 574 Mail office. 255-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 508 Seventh street. 255t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two. Inquire 310 Fifth street. 255-t2p

WANTED—House to house canvassers. "Five-In-One" Wringer Mop. Brand new necessity. Sells every home. $6.00 to $10.00 daily. For particulars, write The Agents Supply company, 1119 Pennsylvania avenue, N. S. Pittsburg, Pa. 250-t6

WANTED—Three or four good salesmen to sell The Vachette Suction Sweeper. Not an electric, an improvement. No wires, plugs or switches. Apply Biagin's Shoe Store, 527 McKean avenue. 252t5p

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Inquire 533 Washington avenue. 253t3

WANTED—Salesmen for 6000 mile guaranteed tires. Guaranteed salary $100 weekly with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., Box 784, Chicago, Ill. 255-t1-p

WANTED—Carpenter work. By job or hour. Write Box 67 Lock No. 4. 255-t6p

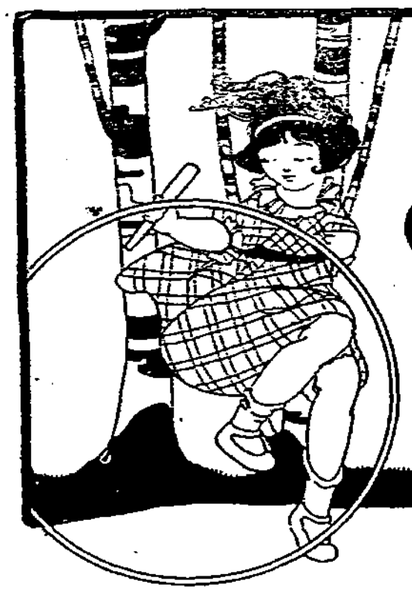
SALESMEN—The big money is in specialty sale direct to the user. Our method of obtaining interviews entirely overcomes the difficulties of ordinary canvassing. Having sold 150,000 of a household appliance in New Englgand we are opening this territory and offer a remarkable opportuunity. Address Lester W. Piot, California, Pa. 254-t2

MOVING DOCKS TO CENTRALIZE OPERATIONS

The Pittsburgh Coal company, it is said, decided upon the removal of the docks from Monongahela to Elizabeth in order to centralize operations. At the present time all repair work to steamboats of every character can be attended to at the Elizabeth marine ways, and it is said it was in line with economic policy to move all docks to that place. It is intimated that the site of the docks at Monongahela will be taken over by one of the large independent coal firms of the valley.

FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY

514 Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone 272-R.



NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK

April 4-9

1921

The First Day of Gingham Week

This week, throughout the U. S. is known as Gingham Week, and our contributing part toward the promotion of it is a large stock of well diversified patterns in both Dress and Apron Ginghams.

Lancaster Ginghams, too well known for any description, except possibly the standard apron gingham of the world at 15c yard.

Exceptionally good quality Dress Ginghams in narrow widths that are always on display at this store and upon which we rely for satisfied customers, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 68c.

RETRENCHMENT ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

To the middle of March the Pennsylvania railroad had reduced its working force to 195,000 employes in contract to 279,000 in September. The retrenchment program was put into effect in three separate steps, each one calling for a ten per cent curtailment in expenses, and on the basis of figures compiled as of March 15, the same percentage was applied to the number of workers employed as to reduction in dollars. The reduction in working forces was quite rapid during the last two weeks of the retrenchment policy.

Rev. R. A. Zahniser, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Charleroi, spent last week in Vandergrift, where he assisted in holding revival meetings.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of the Charleroi Monessen Hospital for the painting of the hospital. Bids will be received until April 8th. See H. A. Heupel or L. J. Mitchell for specifications. 249t8

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

CHARLEROI OFFICE

International Correspondence Schools,

612 Fallowfield Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PA.

John B. Buchanan, Rrepresentative.

Phone 52-J.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Herbert E. Steinman of Fayette City Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and William F. Vetter, of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Gallatin Trail Motor Car Company, has been terminated on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1921, by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said William F. Vetter.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Gallatin Trail Motor Car Company at Fayette City, Penna., at once and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to it at once for payment.

A new partnership is being formed consisting of Herbert E. Steinman and Edward Steinman, who will continue the business under the firm name of Gallatin Trail Motor Car Company, at Fayette City, Penna.

Herbert E. Steinman,
William F. Vetter.

Mar 21-28-Apr. 4

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook & Co., Monuments, with Lawrence Frye, Funeral Director. 208tf

REPORT of Frank Riva, of Charleroi, License as Private Banker, No. 68 No. 524 Fallowfield Ave. Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th, 1921.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U.S. currency	$802 50	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	2428 05	$ 5,449 95
a. U.S. National Banks	$922.50	
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	1683 76	
c. Unincorporated and foreign Banks	4,655 76	
Bonds and stocks owned		11,723 57
Furniture and Fixtures		593 64
Loans with and without collateral		7,586 00
Total		29,589 02

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 4,649 78
Individual Deposits	24,936 40
Due for Foreign Money Orders	161 00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	241 84
Total	$29,989 02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed FRANK RIVA,
Licensee 68

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1921.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 9, 1923

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PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra play four new lively dances

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra, whose dance numbers have been so enthusiastically received by lovers of dance music everywhere, are offering four new dances this month. These selections are embodied in two Victor Double-faced Records as follows:

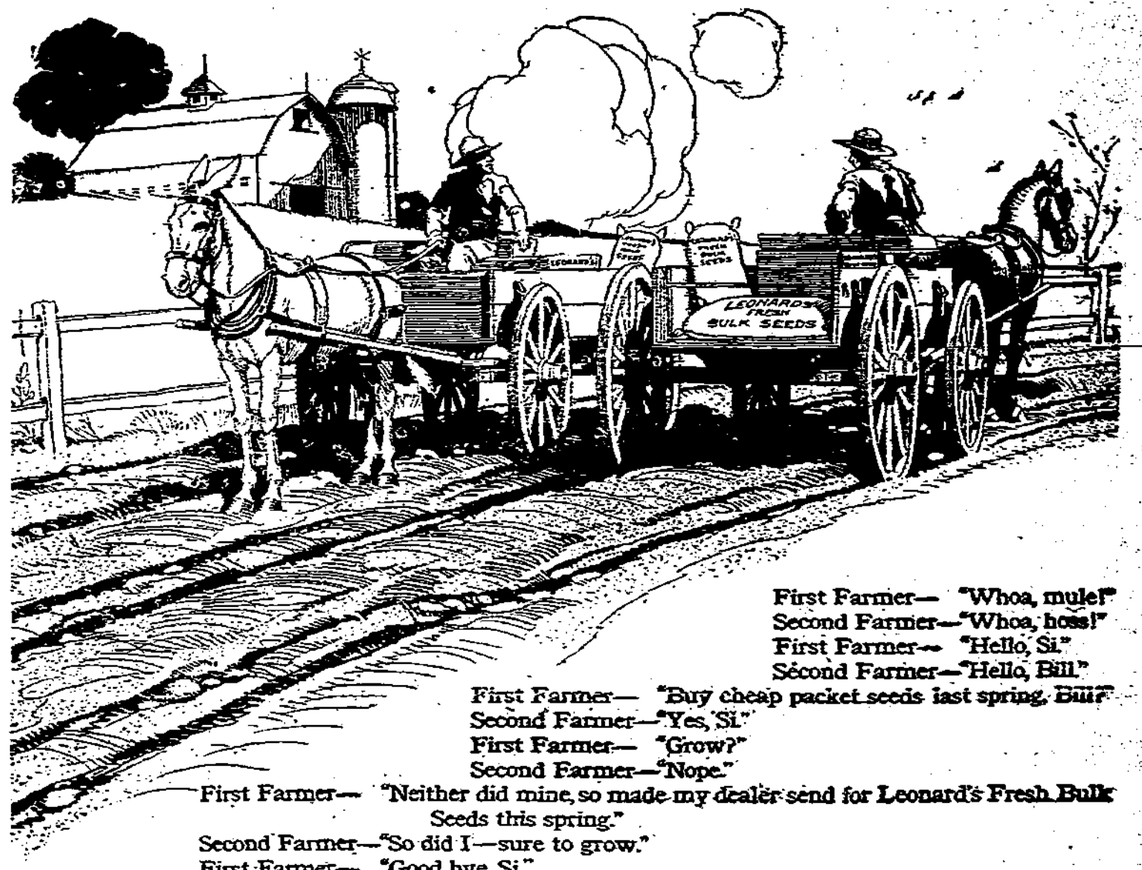
"DO YOU EVER THINK OF ME?"—Medley Fox Trot
"I NEVER KNEW"—Fox Trot
Victor Double-faced Record 18734

"BRIGHT EYES"—Medley Fox Trot
"LOVE BIRD"—Medley Fox Trot
Victor Double-faced Record 18735

We shall be glad to play these New Victor Records for April for you whenever you find it convenient to stop in.

W. B. Pfleghardt

FURNITURE AND CARPETS
416-418 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
CHARLEROI, PA.



First Farmer— "Whoa, mule!"
Second Farmer—"Whoa, hoss!"
First Farmer— "Hello, Si."
Second Farmer—"Hello, Bill."
First Farmer— "Buy cheap packet seeds last spring, Bill?"
Second Farmer—"Yes, Si."
First Farmer— "Grow?"
Second Farmer—"Nope."
First Farmer— "Neither did mine, so made my dealer send for Leonard's Fresh Bulk Seeds this spring."
Second Farmer—"So did I—sure to grow."
First Farmer— "Good bye, Si."
Second Farmer—"Good bye, Bill."
First Farmer— "Get up, mule!"
Second Farmer—"Get up, hoss!"

and those wagons won't hold their crops this year. Watch them!

LEONARD'S FRESH BULK SEEDS FOR SALE BY

Joseph Haube, 531 Fallowfield Ave.